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Ensign Closes

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cherished at The Ensign, she added, for the paper not only has a long history but has a distinguished standing among papers of its size.

First in Canada

In 1954 The Ensign tied for first place as best all-round Canadian newspaper in its circulation class, as judged in the contest conducted under the auspices of the Canadian Weekly Newspapers Association. Its editorial page was ranked as Canada's best, in its class, in the same year.

Miss Lapp's association with The Ensign dates back to her childhood and she has operated it as sole owner, editor and publisher since 1945. She was the fourth member of her family to do so.

The paper, which was founded in 1871, was acquired by her grandfather, Charles Albert

Lapp, just 15 years later, in 1886, and remained in the family for the succeeding 71 years. It was operated in turn by Miss Lapp's father, Clarence Taylor Lapp, and by her mother, before Miss Lapp took over.

Taking Toronto Post

When the affairs of The Ensign have been wound up, Miss Lapp plans to leave Brighton and is to become press editor, publicity branch, Ontario Department of Agriculture, effective June 1.

Employees of The Ensign who will join the staff of The Trentonian are Orval Kelly and Charles Wheeler.

With next week's issue The Trentonian will have achieved and surpassed the paid circulation goal it set out to achieve in the first year of its operation, and done so in less than five months, according to Mr. Lewis.

The paper was moving swiftly and satisfactorily toward that goal in any event, he added.

but acquisition of The Ensign's list has speeded the accomplishment.

"This newest unit of added circulation is particularly welcome," he added "for all of it lies within The Trentonian's normal area of operations. All the new readers to be reached already are members of the great Tri-County which centres on Trenton."

Bonus To Advertisers

The new level of paid circulation to be reached next week also gives a generous bonus in value to advertisers in The Trentonian, he pointed out. Present advertising rates were established before the paper had any paid circulation but were based on the prospect that initial paid circulation would be about 3,500 copies.

That estimate was exceeded with the first issue of the paper that went on sale. The circulation of The Trentonian has never dropped below 3,500 copies.

advertising rates have so far been maintained.

On the basis of the new circulation level to be reached next week, each advertiser will receive a bonus of 48 per cent in paid circulation on each advertising dollar expended.

Low Rates Continue

The new circulation of The Trentonian is almost double the average for Canadian weeklies with advertising rates at approximately the same level.

It is expected the present advertising rates of The Trentonian, and the big bonus they provide, will be continued at least until the paper is established in its new home now under construction at the corner of Quinte and Stewart Streets, according to Mr. Lewis.

In the same way established advertisers in The Brighton Ensign will get the same rates as in the past on advertising in pages addressed particularly to

Trenton News

By ELMER BONTER

PHONE TRENTON EX 2-7644

Brighton Ensign Has Been Sold To Trenton Paper

April 25/57

TRENTON, Ont. (Special)—The weekly Brighton Ensign, one of Canada's oldest one-family newspapers, discontinued publication with today's issue.

Its circulation and name have been acquired by the Trenton Trentonian, a weekly established last December.

Decision to close the Ensign was made by Margaret Rose Lapp, fourth member of the Lapp family to operate the paper. The Ensign was acquired by Charles Albert Lapp, her grandfather, in 1886 after it had been in existence for 15 years.

In succession, the Ensign was operated by Miss Lapp's father, Clarence Taylor Lapp; her mother and, since 1945, by Miss Lapp, as sole owner, editor and publisher.

Miss Lapp said rising costs made it difficult to operate a newspaper with modern standards in a community of the size of Brighton. The paper's paid circulation was 969.

Miss Lapp is to become press editor of the provincial agriculture department's publicity branch in June.

Under her editorship, the Ensign won several awards in Canadian Weekly Newspapers Association competitions. In 1954 it tied for first place as best all-round Canadian newspaper in its circulation class, and its editorial page received the top award on the same basis.

Across-Canada Applause Hails 'Here-to-Stay' Paper As Trentonian Flourishes

As a paper that has been in existence less than five months, The Trentonian already ranks as a history-maker among Canadian publications. It is doubtful if any new paper before it ever received a comparable welcome from readers or advertisers.

Within that short period it has become one of Canada's largest weekly newspapers now averaging 28 pages per issue — has had its paid circulation move above 5,000 copies per week, and it is still growing — and established itself as the leading advertising medium in its field by carrying an average, week after week, of more than 60 per cent of all local advertising published in Trenton.

These evidences of the welcome The Trentonian has received from Trenton and the Tri-County Market have been accompanied by a welcome which has extended right across Canada. Editorials have appeared in many newspapers, welcoming The Trentonian and crediting it with many merits. Many personal expressions also have been received from leading figures in the publishing and graphic arts fields.

The following is a representative sampling from the coast-to-coast expressions of wel-



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The very latest in dinette plant in a modern inlay design . . . chrome skirt, reinforced legs, two comfort-curved chairs with rolled fabric-like plastic to match table.

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THURSDAY, APRIL 25,

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LOP A-WEAPONS



scientists are shown arriving at discussion with Chancellor Konrad Adenauer for the new German atomic weapons; Prof. Friedrich von Weizsaecker. Nine have warned they would not consent since they would feel responsible.

The Trentonian

AND TRI-COUNTY NEWS



The Tri-County Market

Vol. 1, No. 19

Four Sections, 32 Pages

TRENTON ONT., THURSDAY, APRIL 25, 1957

FIVE CENTS PER COPY

Trentonian Expands Anew As Name and Circulation Of Brighton Ensign Bought

(Also see today's editorial,
New Job for The Trentonian,
on page 6.)

The Brighton Ensign, one of Canada's oldest one-family newspapers, is discontinuing publication as a separate entity with the issue being distributed today, April 25. Its name and

circulation have been acquired by The Trentonian, one of Canada's newest papers.

A continuation of the services of The Ensign to its readers, its advertisers, and to Brighton as a community, is planned through the columns of The Trentonian.

The paid circulation of The

Ensign, as shown in reports of the Audit Bureau of Circulations, stood at 969 copies. All subscribers will be served by The Trentonian. After allowing for duplications between the lists of the two papers, the net addition will give The Trentonian paid circulation in excess of 5,100 copies.

Largest in History

This is by far the largest paid circulation ever achieved by a newspaper in Trenton and the surrounding Tri-County area.

The purchase was completed by The Trentonian only after Miss Margaret Rose Lapp, editor and publisher of The Ensign, had decided to discontinue publication in any event.

The Trentonian was not seeking to make any purchase involving The Ensign, or any other paper, prior to the time when its owner arrived at her own decision.

The development, however, fits in with the program under which The Trentonian has been steadily expanding its activities in Brighton and district, and generally throughout the Tri-County area.

High Standards Upheld

The purchase of The Ensign's name and circulation was negotiated by Burton Lewis, president of Tri-County Publications Limited, and editor of The Trentonian. The Ensign's two employees are joining the staff of The Trentonian and will continue their association with Brighton.

Miss Lapp explained that the decision to close The Ensign was reached because rising costs have made it extremely difficult to operate a newspaper with modern standards in a community of the size of Brighton.

High standards have been

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'Research Group' Formed To Ponder Civic Problems

A number of Trenton residents, "appalled at the seeming apathy of the public last year at the annual citizens' meeting," have formed what they call a "Citizens Research Group."

Announcement of the formation of the group, and its aims, were made yesterday in a release to the press.

The statement gave three aims of the group. They are:

(a) To promote intelligent discussion on civic affairs.

(b) To foster the growth of, an enlightened appreciation of municipal matters.

(c) To arouse interest in the planning and development of Trenton.

The release continued: "These objectives may be attained by research projects; talks by informed persons; and holding forums on topical subjects."

Care Taken

"The ultimate result of this undertaking will be to broaden the knowledge of its participants so that they may be more conversant with the mechanics of government and how municipal government functions."

"Care is being exercised to prevent the group becoming a pressure organization and this is evidenced by one of its tenets which says 'while it shall be the purpose of the group to promote the stated aims for personal education, it is not the intention of this group to promote, sponsor or campaign for any individual or policy.'"

"The conception of the Citizens Research Group occurred after the poorly attended meeting in the High School Auditorium when it is the custom for council members to give an account of the year's operations. Some of those present that evening decided to broaden their knowledge of municipal government and invited O. W. Larry to meet with them for this purpose."

Municipal Financing

"The first session was comprised of six couples. Since then there have been as many as 15 couples."

"There is no formal organization and the chairmanship rotates. A program committee is the only exception."

"At the last meeting the discussion centered around municipal financing as it affected the budget and capital expenditures."

"Because of accommodation problems and the theory that effective discussion may best be carried out in small groups the numbers attending are limited."

Among those interested people participating are: Mr. and Mrs. James Alexander, Mrs. Marion Dickson, Mr. and Mrs. Grant Gooding, Dr. and Mrs. W. L. Griffiths, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Gilbert, Dr. and Mrs. H. Hutchison, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Larry, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Magnus, Dr. A. J. O'Connor, Dr. and Mrs. W. A. L. McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. S. Mowbray, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Parker, Dr. and Mrs. Robert Patrick, Mr. and Mrs. A. Vanderwater.



HISTORIC PAPER CLOSES — The final issue of The Brighton Ensign as a separate publication is being distributed today, following decision on this course by Miss Margaret Rose Lapp, the paper's editor and publisher. The name and circulation of The Ensign have been acquired by The Trentonian, which plans to continue the paper's service within its own columns. Miss Lapp is the fourth member of her family to operate The Ensign since it came under the direction of her grandfather 71 years ago. She has been sole owner since 1945. —(Trentonian Staff Photo).

New Education Grant Covers Trenton Kindergarten Costs

The expected \$2,000 deficit which the Board of Education felt would be evident at the end of the year, due to the revised kindergarten plans, will be eliminated due to the new grants provided by the provincial government last week.

Chairman Ralph Weaver said that the \$3 per capita grant for elementary school children will mean approximately \$4,272 for the Board of Education coffers.

Abnormal Needs

At the time, the board felt there would be a deficit at the end of the year of about \$2,000, that being the estimated cost of setting up two additional kindergarten classrooms. This had not been budgeted for earlier.

Auto Hits Child;

Sheila Kirby Saves Friend From Flames

The quick action of Sheila Kirby, 18, of RR 5 Trenton, saved the life Monday of a Belleville girl who ran out of her Cannifton Road home with her clothes in flames.

Sheila, a fourth year student of Belleville Collegiate Institute, was ironing in her uncle's home when she saw Marie Malloy, 16, run out of the house next door and past the window. The girl's clothing was on fire.

Sheila snatched up a blanket and ran outdoors and smothered the flames which had enveloped Marie. The victim was taken to Belleville General Hospital in critical condition, but her condition has since improved.

Sheila is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Kirby, RR 5 Trenton, and lives at her uncle's home when in Belleville. Her uncle is Morris Ellis.

Firemen said Marie's clothing caught fire when she attempted to extinguish a blaze in the kitchen of her home. Belleville firemen have credited Sheila with saving her neighbor's life and have highly praised her fast action.

FORMER GLORY

Tibet as a military power in the 7th to 9th centuries held sway over areas within China and India.



FIREMEN FIGHT FLAMES — Firemen are seen at the height of the fire which gutted the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Burrows, Byron St., last Saturday morning. One fireman can be seen entering the second floor window.

(right) wearing an air pack due to the intense smoke. The firefighters on the roof are combating the blaze which had just broken through the roof. Fire department officials estimated the damage to the house and contents at \$5,000.

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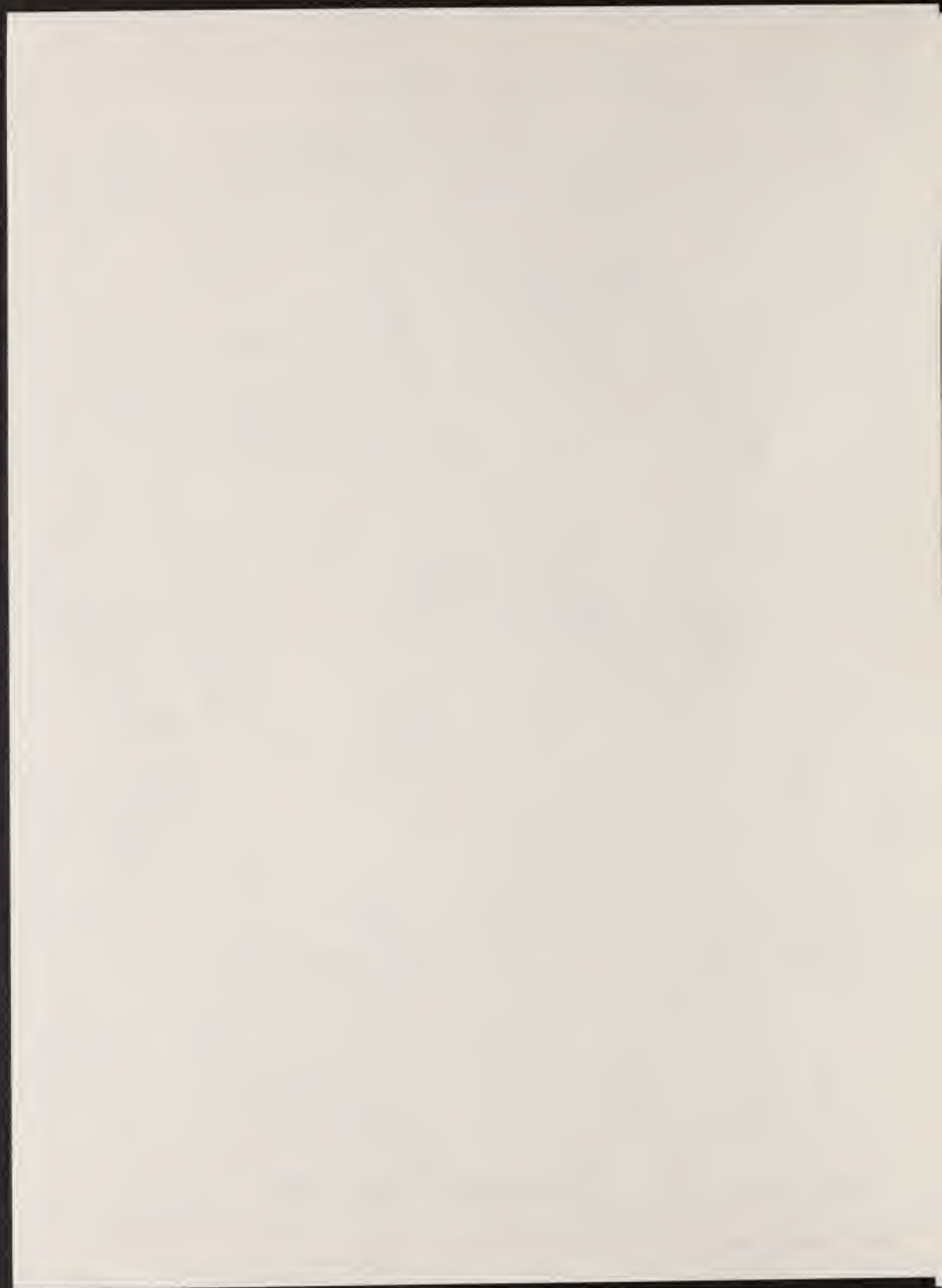
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207 Chelmsford Dr.
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July 7, 1978.

Dear Mr. Burleigh,

In a phone call with
Eula Kapp, she mentioned
that you are interested in
V.E.L. histories, and as I
remember, that you are
descended from Jeremiah Kapp.
I am descended from Henry
Kapp, 1816-1894, of Baltimore,
Ontario. So far I haven't found
proof that he is the son of
Jeremiah Kapp, son of Jeremiah
Kapp V.E.L. (I call them Jere. I &
Jere II. Jere III is son of Henry
Kapp, & I found a Jere. III of
Haldimand Twp., married to
Susannah Meesiam also of
Haldimand on Dec. 9, 1844 at the



Meth. Epis. Church.). It gets quite confusing.

I am trying now to find the proof of Henry Lapp's parentage.

I am also trying to trace other descendants of Jeremiah Lapp U.E.L.

Any help you can give me would be greatly appreciated.

I will be up near Kingston the last week of July, 24-28th and could copy any info you have, instead of you doing it.

Thank you very much,
Caroline Olynyk.

Replied
12 July/78

MRS. CAROLINE OLYNYK
207 CHELMSFORD DR.
AURORA, OHIO, 44202.



L.H.T.

#6-1402 College Drive,
Saskatoon, Sask.,

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May 23. 1977

Dear Dr. Burleigh.

I wrote to Mr Charles Young of Bath Ontario
re cemetery records for Jeremiah Lapp U.E.L and
his wife Amy - who was a daughter of Samuel Smith
a U.E.L.

You gave me some useful information re
this family before. re Jeremiah's family and the
marriage of Samuel to Katherine Keller.

Mr Young suggested you might have
record of the burial of these people.
If so I am interested in obtaining this
information. if there is a charge I am
willing to pay for same.

Thank you kindly,

Yours Sincerely

Miss Dorothy Lee.

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CALVIN LAPP

Brighton Ensign

Est. 1871

Charles Albert Lapp
b. 1850
acquired Ensign
in 1896

MARTHA MATILDA TAYLOR
b. 1855 or 1856

Clarence Taylor Lapp
b. 1881
succeeded father

ROSE MAY GORDON

b. 1832
maintained Ensign
after husband's ~~death~~
permanent disability

(Rev.) Gordon Lapp

of ~~the~~ Port

Out.
b. 1904

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DONALD LAPP

of Millia,

Out.
b. 1906

Margaret Rose Lapp

b. 1910

assumed control
in 1945 as sole owner
Sold to Trentonian
Apr. 25, 1957

